

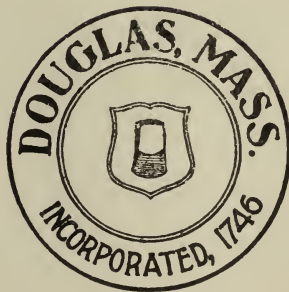
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FOR THE
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Town Officers 1934

Moderator

FERDINAND J. LIBBEY, 1935

Town Clerk

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1935

Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1935

Selectmen

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1936 Chairman

FRANK E. JONES, 1937, Clerk

PAUL D. MANNING, 1935

Assessors

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1937, Chairman

ANDREW J. CENCAK, 1935

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1935

Board of Health—Selectmen

FRANCISCO BOWEN, Agent

Members Board Public Welfare

RICHARD MOORE, 1936, Chairman

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1935

KENNETH PARKER, 1937

School Committee

BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1937

MARGARET S. CARRICK, 1937

ANDREW J. CENCAK, 1935

LOUIS CALLAHAN, 1935

LILLIAN C. CARPENTER, 1936

WARREN JOHNSON, 1936

Superintendent of Water Department

HERBERT E. HUGHES, 1935

Superintendent of Schools

A. B. GARCELON

Chief of Police

LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1935

Chief of Fire Department

HERBERT E. HUGHES, 1935

Tree Warden
JAMES FULONE, 1935

Cemetery Commissioners
WILLIAM E. BALCOM, 1937
FRANK E. COPP, 1935 HOWELL W. PARKER, 1936

Sealer of Measures and Weights
FRANK L. CORRELL, 1935

Agent Moses Wallis Devise
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1935

Trustees of Public Library
WALTER E. HARRIS, 1937
FRANK L. CORRELL, 1936 CHRISTINE M. QUINN, 1935

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library
FRANK E. JONES
WALTER B. FAIRFIELD FERDINAND J. LIBBY
LENA M. SCHUSTER WILLIAM L. HAYWARD

Town Counsel
FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1935

Warrant for Town Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1935, at 8:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

WORCESTER, SS:

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas qualified to vote in Town elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, 1935, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator, a town clerk, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, six constables, an agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a tree warden, each for a term of one year; one selectman, one assessor, one member of the board of public welfare, one water commissioner, two members of the school committee, one trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one cemetery commissioner, each for a term of three years; also one assessor for a term of one year to fill vacancy.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of Town officers, of the finance committee and of other outstanding committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred, nineteen dollars and eighty-three cents for the assessment for construction, care and maintenance of Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District.

ARTICLE 6. To fix the salaries or compensation of Town officers.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to petition the State Highway Commission, under Chapter 81, Section 26 of the General Laws (Ter. Cen. Edition).

*Passed
3940 Town H.*

Passed

3940

X

passed
ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to petition the Division of Highways, Public Works Department, under Chapter 90, Section 34, Gen. Laws. (Ter. Cent. Ed.) for aid in the improvement of some through ways.

X
ARTICLE 9. To raise and appropriate money needed for highways, including snow removal and railing.

table
ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Selectmen to purchase land for a Town dump, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

off
ARTICLE 11. To raise and appropriate money for the rent of quarters for Michael Carter Post, American Legion.

not needed
ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, under Chapter 128, General Laws.

in Harris
ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will choose a Director for same.

X
ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the repair of the Town Clock (so-called).

off
ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum or sums of money to cover the overdrafts of 1934.

passed
ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the reserve fund to be controlled by the Finance Committee.

passed
ARTICLE 17. To see what disposition the Town will make of a dog fund.

*1500
in cash
exp.*
ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck and equipment for the fire department, one thousand dollars thereof to be raised by taxation this year and the balance by a loan to be payable \$1,000.00 in one year and \$1,000.00 in two years from the date of notes given therefor, as provided in the General Laws, or take any action in relation to the subject matter hereof.

passed
ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the assessors to use the free cash in the treasury in fixing the tax rate for ensuing year.

passed
ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1935. and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to release and quitclaim unto Kate E. Fiske, the holder of a mortgage on two tracts of woodland taken by the Town for taxes in 1928, assessed to Euclide Cabana, the Town's interests in the lots, in consideration of \$200.00, that figure being the total taxes, costs and charges upon the property up to and including taxes to be assessed as of January 1, 1935, and authorize and empower the Town Treasurer, Richard H. Aldrich, to execute and deliver a deed thereof in its name and behalf, or take any action relating thereto. *passed*

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to execute and deliver in its name and behalf Quitclaim Deeds to The Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the following described tracts of woodland:

Alton Lot, as in deed Hannah Rhodes Heirs to Town of Douglas, Recorded Worcester District Deeds, Book 2353, Page 315:

239 Acres, as in deed Hannah Rhodes Heirs to Douglas, recorded with said Deeds, Book 2353, Page 318; Whitin Lot, 82 acres as in deed Herbert E. Bullard to said Douglas, recorded with said deeds, Book 2459, Page 458. *passed*

Tract of 20 acres as in deed Fernando Ross et al to Douglas, recorded with said deeds, Book 2493, Page 451. Said lots to become a part of State Reservation.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main up Caswell Court, and raise and appropriate money therefor. *X*

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the pruning of the dead wood from the elms and for the removal of any dead or dying elms on the public streets. *appts*

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to re-open the school house at South Douglas, and hold sessions therein. *nos*

—By request of twelve voters:—

ARTICLE 26. By request of 16 voters: To see if the Town will vote to install street lights along South Street from Douglas Town Farm to the State Line; and appropriate the money for maintenance of same. *not passed*

Articles 27 to 32 inserted at request of twenty-six voters:

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to adjourn all annual Town business in the future with the exception of election of Town officers to the Saturday after the annual Town meeting and to hold all special Town meetings on Saturday. *tabled*

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to petition the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. for a lower domestic light rate. *tabled*

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate money to transport children to school who live beyond the one and a half mile limit, and to take any other action that is pertinent to the article. *now*

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate money to install street lights on Gilboa Street extending from the corner of Gilboa and North streets to the corner of Gilboa and Cook streets, and to take any other action that is pertinent to the article. *pass*

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$200. to clear enough snow from one of the local ponds or rivers during the winter months so that skating may be enjoyed, and to take any other action that is pertinent to the article. *table*

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to designate certain streets during winter months of coasting with police protection. *pass*

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its board of selectmen and water commissioners to install water meters in all houses that use town water and are not equipped with the same and to have said water meters read at regular intervals, and to take any other action that is pertinent to the article. *left come*

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the post office at East Douglas and at the store, formerly the post office, at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

FRANK E. JONES,

PAUL D. MANNING,

Selectmen of Douglas.

Douglas, March 7th, 1935.

I this day served the within warrant as herein directed.

HERBERT E. HUGHES,

Constable of Douglas.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Appropriations estimated necessary for fiscal year ending December 31, 1935:

TOWN OFFICERS

		Per Cent. of Total Expenditure
Selectmen	\$100.00	
Selectmen Expense	50.00	
Accounting Officer	300.00	
Treasurer	300.00	
Treasurer Expense	150.00	
Collector	600.00	
Collector Expense	150.00	
Clerk	250.00	
Clerk Expense	100.00	
Assessors	800.00	
Assessors' Expense	50.00	
Town Council	200.00	
Moderator	30.00	
Registrar's Salary	60.00	
School Committee salary	200.00	
Welfare Board	400.00	
Water Commissioners	100.00	
	<u>\$3,840.00</u>	4.34 %

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Election and Registration.....	\$50.00	
New Town Hall	1,300.00	
Old Town Hall	100.00	
Bonding Town Officers	275.00	
	<u>\$1,725.00</u>	1.95 %

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	\$2,100.00
Fire Department	350.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	80.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Moth Suppression	200.00
Game Warden	50.00

		Per Cent. of Total Expenditure
Dog Officer	25.00	
Board of Health Salary	25.00	
Board of Health	400.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00	
Meat Inspection	150.00	
Animal Inspection	150.00	
County Hospital Tax and Maintenance	2,319.83	
Water Department	2,750.00	
Fire Truck	1,000.00	
Fire Equipment	500.00	
	\$10,614.83	12.01 %

HIGHWAYS

General Highways—Chapter 81	\$5,300.00	
Chapter 90	2,500.00	
Snow Roads	2,500.00	
Street Lighting	2,500.00	
Bridges	400.00	
Water Trough	5.00	
Public Squares	25.00	
Railings on Highways	50.00	
	\$13,280.00	15.02 %

CHARITIES

Welfare Department	\$9,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	
State and Military Aid	240.00	
Soldiers' Relief	600.00	
	\$14,340.00	16.22 %

SCHOOLS

General School Fund	\$36,000.00	
Industrial School	1,500.00	
	\$37,500.00	42.43 %

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Public Library	\$1,000.00	
American Legion	100.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Town Clock	25.00	
Printing Town Report	125.00	

Valuations

125.

		Per Cent. of Total Expenditure
Cemetery	200.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00	
Vaccine for Dog Cases.....	50.00	27
ERA Material	750.00	
	\$2,425.00	2.74 %

Interest and Debt	1,500.00	1.70 %
Reserve Fund	2,500.00	2.83 %

To cover 1934 appropriations in 1935 levy:

Town Clerk	\$118.50	
Old Town Hall Maintenance....	84.29	
Police	9.25	
Highways—Chapter 81	1.17	
Old Age Assistance	67.00	
Trade School	42.63	
Interest	298.82	
	\$661.45	.76 %
	\$88,346.49	100.00 %

YEAR 1931

Beginning Balance	\$8,314.10
Receipts Other Than Raised by Taxation...	43,130.93
Money Raised by Taxation.....	54,863.38
Mowry Bequest	22,964.27
Balance of Revenue Fund Not Paid.....	15,000.00

Total	\$144,272.68
Total Actual Expenditures.....	\$106,092.85
Investment of Mowry Fund.....	22,572.64

Total	\$128,665.49
Ending Balance	\$15,607.19
Taxes paid equals 55.99 % of total money received.	
Tax Rate \$30.70.	

YEAR 1932

Beginning Balance	\$15,607.19
Receipts Other Than Raised by Taxation..	50,353.67
Money Raised by Taxation.....	56,527.41

Total	\$122,488.27
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27
15
2760

Total Actual Expenditures	\$104,969.47
Paid on 1931 Revenue Loan.....	15,000.00
Total	<u>\$119,969.47</u>
Ending Balance	\$2,518.80
Taxes paid equals 52.89% of total money received.	
Tax Rate \$32.50.	

YEAR 1933

Beginning Balance	\$2,518.80
Receipts Other Than Raised by Taxation...	51,735.15
Money Raised by Taxation.....	<u>56,491.80</u>
Total	\$110,745.75
Total Expenditures	<u>\$104,346.42</u>
Ending Balance	\$6,399.33
Taxes paid equals 52.20% of total money received.	
Tax Rate \$31.50.	

YEAR 1934

Beginning Balance	\$6,399.33
Receipts Other Than by Taxation.....	59,433.65
Money Raised by Taxation	<u>60,028.94</u>
Total	\$125,861.92
Total Expenditures	<u>119,621.21</u>
Ending Balance	\$6,240.71
Taxes paid equals 50.24% of total money received.	
Tax Rate \$33.00.	

Finance Committee:

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER,
 FRANK E. JONES,
 PAUL D. MANNING,
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH,
 FRANCISCO BOWEN,
 GILBERT ROWLEY,
 WILLIAM WALLIS,
 FRANK RINFRETTE,
 JOHN DUNLEAVY,
 F. J. LIBBY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

Following is my report as town treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, and called for by Section 44, General Laws.

GENERAL CASH

Balance on hand January 1, 1934	\$6,399 33	
Receipts 1934	159,462 59	
		\$165,861 92
Payments per selectmen's warrants 1934	\$159,621 21	
Balance on hand December 31, 1934	6,240 71	
		<u>\$165,861 92</u>

MYRON MOURY SCHOOL FUND

On hand January 1, 1934	\$23,000 00	
Added to Fund 1934	410 52	
Income 1934	1,021 20	
		\$24,431 72
Transferred to town 1934	\$1,020 00	
On hand December 31, 1934	23,411 72	
		<u>\$24,431 72</u>

ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND

On hand January 1, 1934	\$148 92	
Income 1934	3 35	
		\$152 27
On hand December 31, 1934		<u>\$152 27</u>

CARE OF GRAVES—G. A. R. VETERAN'S FUND

On hand January 1, 1934	\$792 49	
Income 1934	42 32	
		\$834 81
On hand December 31, 1934		<u>\$834 81</u>

MARY SOUTH CEMETERY FUND

On hand January 1, 1934	\$224 06	
Income 1934	11 93	
		\$235 99
On hand December 31, 1934		<u>\$235 99</u>

MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS

Bequests 1934	\$100 00
On hand December 31, 1934	\$100 00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On hand January 1, 1934	\$2,052 31	
Income 1934	48 57	
		\$2,100 88
On hand December 31, 1934		\$2,100 88

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer.

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations 1934	Transfers to	Income	Totals	Expended 1934	Transferred from	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Selectmen's Salary	\$100 00			\$100 00	\$100 00			
Selectmen's Expense	100 00			100 00	36 15			63 85
Accountant's Salary	300 00			300 00	300 00			
Treasurer's Salary	300 00			300 00	300 00			
Treasurer's Expense	160 00 (a)	75 00		235 00	211 26			23 74
Collector's Salary	600 00			600 00	600 00			
Collector's Expense	100 00 (a)	50 00		150 00	148 00			2 00
Town Clerk's Salary	250 00			250 00	368 50	\$118 50		
Town Clerk's Expense	100 00			100 00	93 92			6 08
Assessor's Salary	750 00			750 00	567 67	(c) 119 35		62 98
Assessor's Expense	50 00 (c)	119 35		169 35	162 93			6 42
Town Counsel Salary	150 00			150 00	150 00			
Moderator's Salary 1934	15 00			15 00	15 00			
Moderator's Salary 1933	15 00			15 00	15 00			
Election and Registration Expense	340 00			340 00	224 35			115 65
Registrar's Salary	60 00			60 00	60 00			
New Town Hall Mainte- nance	1,600 00		(e) \$961 87	2,561 87	2,552 91			8 96
Old Town Hall Mainte- nance	100 00			100 00	184 29	84 29		
Bonding Town Officers	250 00			250 00	235 50			14 50
Police Department	2,375 00			2,375 00	2,384 25	9 25		
Fire Department	750 00			750 00	336 80			413 20
Forest Fires	100 00 (a)	25 00		125 00	123 46			1 54
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	50 00			50 00	50 00			
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	50 00			50 00	25 67			24 33
Tree Warden	400 00			400 00	392 05			7 95
Moth Department	300 00			300 00	97 80			202 20
Game Warden	50 00			50 00	50 00			
Dog Officer	25 00			25 00	25 00			
Board of Health	600 00 (a)	200 00		800 00	794 30			5 70
Vital Statistics	15 00			15 00	12 50			2 50
Meat Inspection	262 50			262 50	262 50			

TOWN OF DOUGLAS BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1934

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:	
In Banks and Office	
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1932	\$12 08
Levy of 1933	2,344 46
Levy of 1934	7,130 05
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1933	\$4 34
Levy of 1934	425 04
Tax Titles	
Water	
Departmental:	
Public Welfare	
State Aid	
State Aid to Highways	
County Aid to Highways	
Overdrawn Accounts:	
Town Clerk	
Old Town Hall Maintenance	
Police	
Highways—Chapter 81	
Old Age Assistance	
Trade School	
Cemetery Fund Income	
Interest	

\$6,240 71
9,486 59
429 38
1,441 71
755 52
1,194 99
382 63
891 16
\$954 99
240 00
\$118 50
84 29
9 25
1 17
67 00
42 63
39 79
298 82
661 45

\$21,684 14

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

High School Building Fund	\$250 86
Mowry Trust Fund Income	1,084 88
Sale Cemetery Lots and Graves	74 50
Tailings	26 30
Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance	26 30
Town Clerk's Dog Licenses	19 00
Highway Machinery Rental Fund	1 80
Appropriation Balances:	863 86
Fire Hose	
Highways—Chapter 90	\$400 00
E. R. A.	97 50
Printing Town By-Laws	63 01
	50 00
Water Department Available Surplus	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1932	\$12 08
Levy of 1933	611 92
Levy of 1934	1,617 30
Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$429 38
Tax Title	1,641 71
Water	755 52
Departmental	1,194 99
Surplus Revenue	4,021 60
	9,271 43

2,241 30

610 51
240 95
2,977 15

\$21,684 14

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$8,000 00	Town Hall Loan	\$8,000 00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:		In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer.....	\$26,834 87	Myron Mowry School Fund	\$23,411 72
In Custody of Library Trustees.....	13,274 54	Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	151 47
In Custody of Agent	28,655 25	Care of Graves G. A. R. Veterans' Fund	834 81
		Mary South Cemetery Fund.....	235 99
		Monument Fund—Sons of Veterans	100 00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	2,100 88
			\$26,834.87
		In Custody of Library Trustees:	
		Simon Fairfield Library Funds..	13,274 54
		In Custody of Agent:	
		Devise of Moses Wallace	28,655 25
	\$68,764 66		\$68,764 66

Report of TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

Following is my report as Town Accountant of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, and called for by Section 44, General Laws.

TOWN OF DOUGLAS—RECEIPTS, 1934

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Poll, Personal and Real Estate:

Current Year	\$53,571 74
Previous Years	6,180 39

\$59,752 13

From State:

Income Tax	\$10,044 10
Corporation Taxes	4,408 78
National Bank Tax	59 71

14,512 59

Licenses and Permits

1,897 00

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines

8 00

Grants and Gifts:

From State:

School Fund	\$3,429 94
Tuition Children	365 66
Trade School	733 10

4,528 70

From County:

Dog Licenses

370 24

Other:

Federal Emergency Relief ...

352 78

Special:

Old Age Assistance Taxes..... 1 00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Current Year

2,332 21

Previous Years

238 15

Redemption of Tax Titles

276 81

2,848 17

General—Departmental:		
Town Clerk's Dog Licenses	\$528 60	
Town Hall Rentals	499 00	
		1,027 60
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures...		18 88
Health and Sanitation:		
Inspector of Animals		75 00
Highways:		
State	\$17,367 37	
County	2,858 84	
Machinery Rentals	1,243 86	
		21,470 07
Charities:		
Reimbursements for Outside Relief:		
Cities and Towns	\$176 00	
State	2,460 67	
Infirmary	162 29	
Old Age Assistance	1,363 66	
State Aid	240 00	
Indigent Persons	80 50	
Care Tuberculosis Cases	260 75	
		4,743 87
Public Library Fines		80 34
Unclassified:		
Refunds:		
Board of Health	\$67 14	
Soldiers' Relief	52 56	
Public Welfare	40	
Selectmen	45	
Highway	17 00	
Spraying Trees	25 00	
Gas Tax	58 17	
Check Cancelled	50	
		221 22
Insurance—Old Town Hall		159 20
Commercial Revenue:		
Water		4,732 95
Interest:		
Taxes	\$414 21	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	46 75	
Tax Title Redemptions	46 52	
		507 48
Temporary Revenue Loans		40,000 00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Cemetery Sale of Lots	\$74 50	
Mowry Fund Income	1,020 00	

Devise of Moses Wallis	961 87
Perpetual Care Bequest	100 00

		2,156 37
Total Receipts, 1934		\$159,462 59

TOWN OF DOUGLAS—PAYMENTS 1934

General Government:

Selectmen's Salary	\$100 00
Selectmen's Expense	36 15
Accountant's Salary	300 00
Treasurer's Salary	300 00
Treasurer's Expense	211 26
Collector's Salary	600 00
Collector's Expense	148 00
Town Clerk's Salary	368 50
Town Clerk's Expense	93 92
Assessor's Salary	567 67
Assessor's Expense	162 93
Law Department	150 00
Moderator's Salary	30 00
Election and Registration Salary...	60 00
Election and Registration Expense.	224 35
New Town Hall Maintenance	2,552 91
Old Town Hall Maintenance	184 29
Bonding Town Officers	235 50

6,325 48

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$2,384 25
Fire	336 80
Forest Fire	123 46
Sealer of Weights and Measures....	75 67
Tree Warden	392 05
Game Warden	50 00
Moth	97 80
Dog Officer	25 00

3,485 03

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health	\$794 30
Vital Statistics	12 50
T. B. Hospital Assessment	1,947 68
Meat Inspection	262 50
Animal Inspection	262 50

3,279 48

Highways:

Chapter 81	\$15,801 17
Chapter 90	13,406 10
Machinery Maintenance	1,376 20
Sidewalks	512 02
Street Lights	2,548 81
Snow Removal	2,512 49

Care Watering Trough	5 00	
Care Public Square	25 00	
Railings	35 04	
		36,221 83
Charities:		
Public Welfare Salary	\$400 00	
Public Welfare Expense	8,855 25	
Old Age Assistance	4,368 00	
State Aid	275 00	
Soldiers' Relief	428 50	
		14,326 75
Schools and Library:		
School Committee Salary	\$200 00	
School Committee Expense	34,999 93	
Trade School	1,542 63	
Public Library	1,681 14	
		38,423 70
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Memorial Day	\$99 00	
Care Town Clock	25 00	
Printing Town Reports	106 40	
County Aid to Agriculture.....	25 00	
Materials C. W. A.	714 22	
Materials E. R. A.	340 57	
Quarters American Legion	109 15	
Unpaid Orders Previous Years.....	55 80	
		1,475 14
Enterprises:		
Water Commissioner's Salary	\$100 00	
Water Expense	3,289 33	
		3,389 33
Cemeteries:		
Care Old Cemetery	\$393 99	
Care Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves..	4 80	
		398 79
Interest		1,048 82
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	\$40,000 00	
Town Hall Loan	1,000 00	
Water Loans	2,000 00	
		43,000 00
Refunds:		
Taxes	\$39 80	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes.....	61 80	
		101 60

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Mowry Trust Fund—Principal.....	\$410 52
Mowry Trust Fund—Income.....	932 42
Cemetery Trust Fund Income.....	11 00
Cemetery Bequest	100 00
Town Clerk's Dog Licenses.....	526 80
High School Building Fund.....	322 52

 2,303 26

State and County Taxes:

State Tax	\$2,900 00
County Tax	2,703 00
Auditing Tax	205 65
State Parks and Reservations.....	22 60
Veterans' Exemption	10 75

 5,842 00

 Total Payments 1934 \$159,621 21

SUMMARY

Balance January 1, 1934.....	\$6,399 33
Receipts 1934	159,462 59

 \$165,861 92

Payments 1934	\$159,621 21
Balance December 31, 1934.....	6,240 71

\$165,861 92

AUDITOR'S REPORT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston

March 8, 1935.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman,

Douglas, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1934, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1934, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1934, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed and the income was proved.

The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified.

The treasurer's cash balance on February 9, 1935, was proved by a reconciliation of statements furnished by the banks and by an actual count of the cash in the office.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined. The commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection. The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors'

records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

A verification of the outstanding taxes was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and the public welfare, school, library, and water departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the library trust funds in the custody of the treasurer of the library trustees and the Devise of Moses Wallis in the custody of the agent were examined and listed and the income was proved.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1934	\$6,399 33	
Receipts 1934	159,462 59	
		\$165,861 92
Payments 1934	\$159,621 21	
Balance December 31, 1934	6,240 71	
		\$165,861 92
Balance January 1, 1935	\$6,240 71	
Receipts January 1 to February 9, 1935..	6,107 06	
		\$12,347 77
Payments January 1 to February 9, 1935.	\$8,101 31	
Balance February 9, 1935:		
Blackstone National Bank,		
Uxbridge, per check book	\$1,037 30	
First National Bank, Bos-		
ton, per check book and		
statement	1,953 57	
First National Bank, Bos-		
ton, per check book and		
statement	250 86	
Cash in office (verified)..	1,004 73	
		4,246 46
		\$12,347 77

BLACKSTONE NATIONAL BANK—UXBRIDGE, MASS.

Balance February 9, 1935, per statement		\$2,377 79
Balance February 9, 1935, per check book	\$1,037 30	
Overdeposit in bank, to be adjusted....	07	
Outstanding checks February 9, 1935, per		
list	1,340 42	
		\$2,377 79

Report of the WATER COMMISSIONERS

Accounts Outstanding January 1, 1934.....	\$759 90	
Charges, 1934 Water	4,703 09	
Pipe and Labor	23 98	
Miscellaneous	1 50	
		\$5,488 47
Collections	\$4,732 95	
Accounts Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934.....	755 52	
		\$5,488 47
Expenditures (Classified)—		
Superintendent's Salary	\$1,220 00	
Insurance—Pump Station	35 63	
Printing, etc.	8 50	
Telephone	23 45	
Labor	276 83	
Pipe and Fittings	67 16	
Equipment	319 51	
Fuel—Light and Power	1,338 25	
		\$3,289 33

FRANCISCO BOWEN,

WILLIAM J. WALLIS,

OSCAR OLSON,

Water Commissioners.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1934

1. BIRTHS REGISTERED IN DOUGLAS FOR 1934

Total number for 1934	35	
Total number for 1933	40	
Per Cent decrease of births	13.5 %	
Number of Males	17	
Number of Females	18	
	—	35
American Parentage	27	
Foreign Parentage	3	
Mixed Parentage	5	
	—	35

2. MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DOUGLAS FOR 1934

Total number for 1934	23	
Total number for 1933	23	
Per Cent Increase of marriages	none	
American birth	37	
Foreign birth	9	
	—	46
Residents of Douglas	24	
Non-residents	22	
	—	46
Marriage ceremonies in Douglas	10	
Marriage ceremonies outside of Douglas	13	
	—	23
First Marriages	40	
Second Marriages	6	
	—	46

3. DEATHS REGISTERED IN DOUGLAS FOR 1934

Total number for 1934	41	
Total number for 1933	34	
Per Cent increase of Deaths	20.6 %	
Male	22	
Female	19	
	—	41
American birth	29	
Foreign birth	12	
	—	41

Number under 1 year	5	
Between 1 and 5 years	1	
Between 5 and 10 years	1	
Between 10 and 20 years	1	
Between 20 and 30 years	2	
Between 30 and 40 years	1	
Between 40 and 50 years	3	
Between 50 and 60 years	2	
Between 60 and 70 years	11	
Between 70 and 80 years	10	
Between 80 and 90 years	4	
		41

4. DOGS REGISTERED IN DOUGLAS FOR 1934

Total number		238
Males 198 at \$2.00	\$396.00	
Females 30 at \$5.00	150.00	
Spayed 10 at \$2.00	20.00	
		\$566 00
Less Fees		47 60
		<u>\$518 40</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,

Town Clerk

Report of Treasurer

Simon Fairfield Public Library

1934			
Jan. 1	Balance on Deposit		\$ 108 45
	Town Appropriation		1,000 00
	Special Appropriation for Repairs		250 00
	Dog Fund		370 24
Jan. 6	Uxbridge Savings Bank Interest	\$ 17 50	
May 1	Whitinsville Savings Bank Interest	203 30	
July 5	Uxbridge Savings Bank Interest	17 50	
Nov. 1	Whitinsville Savings Bank Interest	174 26	
			412 56
			2,141 25
Overdrawn Town Treasurer			60 90
			\$2,202 15

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1934

Rosalie E. Williams, Librarian	\$780 00	
Mrs. Carl Donaldson, Assistant Librarian .	18 00	
Frank E. Jones, Fuel	268 00	
For Books	313 61	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	52 84	
Magazines and Papers	72 50	
Paul D. Manning, Insurance	28 80	
Walter B. Fairfield, Insurance	111 00	
Herbert E. Hughes, Janitor	122 50	
Miscellaneous Expense	146 53	
Repairs, J. R. Abramson, Metal Work ..	57 53	
Repairs, Frank Correll	2 75	
Repairs, Stenberg, Painter	176 10	
Repairs, W. R. Wallis	12 56	
Repairs, George F. Searles	28 15	
		\$2,190 87
Balance on Deposit		\$11 28

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$200 00	
James M. Fairfield Fund	5,000 00	
James Smith Fund	6,000 00	
Arthur F. Taft Fund	500 00	
Winfield S. Schuster Fund	1,000 00	
James W. Wixtead Fund	200 00	
		\$12,900 00

The Endowment Funds are invested as follows:

Uxbridge Savings Bank	\$1,900 00	
Whitinsville Savings Bank	11,000 00	
		\$12,900 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. JONES,

Treasurer.

Report of Agent MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

To the Town of Douglas

For Year Ending December 31, 1934

The agent charges himself with amounts due the devise January 1, 1934, as follows:

Los Angeles School District Bonds, 5 % ..	\$16,201 50	
Amortization	372 96	
		\$15,828 54
Jersey City Water Bonds, 4 ½ %	\$5,231 50	
Amortization	56 34	
		\$5,175 16
City of Detroit Bonds, 4 ½ %	\$5,250 00	
Amortization	73 27	
		\$5,176 73
Whitinsville National Bank		\$2,283 87
		\$28,464 30
Value to Keep Permanent		27,502 43
		\$961 87
Due Town Treasurer		

The agent has received as follows:
1934

Jan. 1	Balance		\$2,283 87
Feb. 6	Interest, City of Los Angeles Bonds	\$375 00	
		75 00	
Apr. 1	Interest, City of Detroit Bonds ..		
	Interest, Jersey City Water Bonds	112 50	
	Interest, City of Detroit Bonds ..	75 00	
Aug. 1	Interest, County of Los Angeles Bonds	375 00	
Oct. 2	Interest, Jersey City Water Bonds	112 50	
Nov. 23	Interest, City of Detroit Bond C14324	112 50	
	Interest, City of Detroit Bond C14324	1 68	
	Interest, City of Detroit Coupon 8-1-34	75 00	
		1,314 18	
			\$3,598 05

The agent has paid out as follows:

1934			
Feb. 23	Town Treasurer	961 87	
Dec. 31	Salary, Agent	75 00	
31	Tax, Checks	04	
	Balance	2,561 14	
			\$3,598 05

PRESENT VALUE OF DEVISE

\$15,000.00	Los Angeles, 5%	\$16,201 50	
	Amortization	414 40	
			\$15,787 10
5,000.00	Jersey City, 4½ %	\$ 5,231 50	
	Amortization	62 60	
			5,168 90
5,000.00	City of Detroit, 4½ %	\$ 5,250 00	
	Amortization	81 80	
			5,168 11
	Whitinsville National Bank		2,448 64
			\$28,572 75
	Dividend Bond Certificate ..		112 50
			\$28,685 25
	Value to Keep Permanent ..		27,502 43
			\$ 1,182 82
	Due Town Treasurer		

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,

Agent.

Annual Report of the

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 1, 1934 to January 1, 1935.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

Value of real estate, 170 acres of land, house, barn and sheds		\$6,000.00
Personal property at Infirmary as per inventory January 1, 1935:		
Household furniture	\$1,000.00	
Horse	125.00	
		1,125.00
We have the Superintendent debtor for produce	166.19	
The Superintendent has paid out for barber	3.50	
Turned in the Town Treasury		162.69

EXPENDITURES

Town Infirmary	\$2,138.19	
Town Aid	2,374.10	
Temporary Aid	1,510.25	
Mothers' Aid	2,734.00	
Miscellaneous	98.71	
		\$8,855.25
There were 27 Town Aid Cases.		
5 Temporary Aid Cases.		
4 Mothers' Aid Cases		
Received from State Temporary Aid	\$1,789.75	
Received from State Mothers' Aid	661.92	
Received from Town of Upton	372.68	
Received from Federal Government	352.78	
		\$3,177.13
Due from State, Mothers' Aid	\$814.99	
Due from Other Towns	140.00	
		\$954.99

Appropriation by Town	\$9,000.00	
Expenditures	8,855.25	
Unexpended Balance		\$144.75

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD MOORE,
KENNETH PARKER,
FERDINAND LIBBY.

Old Age Assistance

Whole number assisted fifteen.

Assistance rendered Jan. 1, 1934 to Dec. 31	\$4,368 00
Reimbursement from State to April 30, 1934	1,363 66

	\$3,004 34
Reimbursement to be paid by State May 1, to Dec.	1,298 33
Due from other towns	325 33

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1934

TAXES 1932

Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$ 2,447 02
Payments to treasurer 1934	\$2,116 20	
Abatements 1934	226 77	
Tax titles taken by town 1934	91 97	
Outstanding December 31, 1934	12 08	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,447 02

TAXES 1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$6,638 05	
Additional commitment	4 00	
Abatement after payment, refunded	39 80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,681 85
Payments to treasurer 1934	\$4,064 19	
Abatements 1934	81 18	
Added to tax titles	192 02	
Outstanding December 31, 1934	2,344 46	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,681 85

TAXES 1934

Commitment per warrant		\$60,749 79
Payments to treasurer 1934	\$53,571 74	
Abatements 1934	48 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1934	7,130 05	
	<u> </u>	\$60,749 79

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES 1933

Commitment 1934	\$	1 00
Payments to treasurer 1934		1 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1932

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$	26 76
Payments to treasurer 1934	\$4 40	
Abatements 1934	22 36	
	<u> </u>	\$ 26 76

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1933

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$257 24	
Additional commitment 1934	13 37	
Abatement after payment, refunded	8 04	
	<u> </u>	\$ 278 65

Payments to treasurer 1934	\$233 75	
Abatements 1934	40 56	
Outstanding December 31, 1934	4 34	
		\$ 278 65

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1934

Commitments per warrant	\$2,774 25	
Abatements after payment, refunded	53 76	
		\$ 2,828 01
Payments to treasurer 1934	\$2,332 21	
Abatements 1934	70 76	
Outstanding December 31, 1934	425 04	
		\$ 2,828 01

INTEREST—1934

Collections 1934:

Taxes:

1932	\$241 45
1933	132 45
1934	40 31

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

1933	19 75
1934	27 00

		\$ 460 96
Payments to treasurer 1934		\$ 460 96

EDWARD L. WILLIAMS,

Collector.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Spraying of Trees	\$125 00	
Truck Hire	12 00	
Auto Hire	12 00	
Equipment	12 50	
Gasoline	1 00	
Creosote	55	
Felix Yacino, Labor	40 80	
Louis Fulone, Labor	40 80	
Antonio Yacino, Labor	20 00	
Chester Fulone, Labor	4 00	
James Fulone, Labor	129 40	

Total		\$398 05
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Received from Schuster Woolen Co. \$25.00 which sum reverted to Fund.

JAMES FULONE,
Tree Warden.

Report of

ROAD COMMISSIONER

CHAPTER 81

Earl Ballou, Supt., 88 hours @ 60c	52 80
Earl Ballou, Supt., 1,111 hours @ 65c ..	722 15
Earl Ballou, Car, 84 hours @ 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ c	15 75
Earl Ballou, Car, 1,080 hours @ 20c	216 00
R. K. Parker, truck, 65 hours @ \$1.00 ..	65 00
R. K. Parker, truck, 903 hours @ \$1.25..	1,128 75
W. H. Dudley, truck, 79 hours @ \$1.00 ..	79 00
W. H. Dudley, truck, 1,118 hours @ \$1.25	1,397 50
H. W. Buxton, truck, 945 hours @ \$1.25	1,181 25
Duty Caswell, truck, 189 hours @ \$1.25 .	236 25
John Carlson, truck, 116 hours @ \$1.25..	145 00
Fred Dupont, team, 93 hours @ 75c	69 75
Elwin Chase, team, 176 hours @ 75c	132 00
G. C. Dudley, team, 356 hours @ 75c	267 00
George Chandler, team, 208 hours @ 75c ..	156 00
Roy Kenyon, team, 20 hours @ 75c	15 00
Charles Church, foreman, 75 hours @ 35c ..	26 25
Charles Church, foreman, 75 hours @ 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	337 45
W. H. Dudley, labor, 42 hours @ 35c	14 70
Elwin Chase, labor 300 hours @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c ..	112 50
Earl McCann, labor, 86 hours @ 35c	30 10
Earl McCann, labor, 652 hours @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c ..	244 50
Everett Ballou, labor, 23 hours @ 35c ..	8 05
Everett Ballou, driving tractor, 264 hours @ 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ c ..	112 20
Everett Ballou, labor, 268 hours @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c ..	100 50
Clifford Lunn, labor, 40 hours @ 35c	14 00
Clifford Lunn, labor, 926 hours @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c .	347 25
Carl Simmons, labor, 40 hours @ 35c	14 00
Wendell Keith, labor, 516 hours @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c ..	193 50
Rock St. Sovero, labor, 21 hours @ 35c ..	7 35
John Roy, labor, 21 hours @ 35c	7 35
Earl Trvelstead, labor, 16 hours @ 35c ..	5 60
Earl Trvelstead, labor, 90 hours @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c ..	33 75
Oscar Wade, labor 134 hours @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c ..	50 25
Carmine Ferno, labor, 40 hours @ 35c ..	14 00
Carmine Ferno, labor, 806 hours @ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c ..	302 25
Albert Valcourt, labor, 22 hours @ 35c ..	7 70
Paul Manning, Jr., labor, 24 hours @	

37½c	9 00
Edward Casey labor, 80 hours @ 37½c ..	30 00
Joseph Clements, labor, 24 hours @ 35c ..	8 40
Joseph Clements, labor, 104 hours @ 37½c	39 00
Frank Revard, labor, 1,244 hours @ 37½c	466 50
Jesse Chase, labor, 432 hours @ 37½c ..	162 00
Stanley Krous, labor, 590 hours @ 37½c ..	221 25
F. A. Angell, labor, 693 hours @ 37½c ..	259 88
France Revard, labor, 606 hours @ 37½c ..	227 25
J. P. Manning, labor, 4 hours @ 37½c ..	1 50
George Chandler, labor, 202 hours @ 37½c ..	75 75
John Minior, labor, 330 hours @ 37½c ..	123 75
Francis Carter, labor, 1,090 hours @ 37½c ..	408 75
Roger Keith, labor, 286 hours @ 37½c ..	107 25
Harry Ludvigson, labor, 75 hours @ 37½c ..	28 13
Edward Frieswik, labor, 22 hours @ 37½c ..	8 25
Domanic Yacino, labor, 6 hours @ 37½c ..	2 25
Henry Fougere, labor, 24 hours @ 37½c ..	9 00
Carson McCullen, labor, 40 hours @ 35c ..	14 00
John Carter, Grader Man, labor, 52 hours @ 35c	18 20
John Carter, Grader Man, labor, 14 hours @ 37½c	5 25
John Carter, Grader Man, labor, 806 hours @ 42½c	342 55
Clayton Blackmer Painting Traffic Lines ..	74 85
Wayland Heck, Drill Man, 72 hours @ 75c	54 00
Wayland Heck, Car, 10 days @ \$1.00 ...	10 00
Earl Kruegar, Drill Man, 72 hours @ 62½c	45 00
Labor and Trucking	\$11,000 46

MATERIAL CHAPTER 81

W. R. Wallis, Tools and Material	\$49 25
Dyar Sales Co., 4 R. R. Warning Signs ...	8 00
Dyar Sales Co., 1 Reflector Sign	9 00
Dyar Sales Co., 6 Torch Burners	6 00
Koppers Products Co., 788 Gal's. Cold Patch	114 26
New England Culvert Co., Armco Pipe ..	684 17
The Barrett Co., 15,789 Gal's. Tarvia @ 11c	1,736 79
Wayland Heck, Dynamite and Caps	113 00
American Railway Express	3 88
P. D. Manning, Workmen's Compensation Ins.	365 96
E. S. Freeman, 637 Loads Gravel @ 10c ..	63 70
Walter Buffum, 284 Loads Gravel @ 10c ..	28 40

Charles Church, 1,682 Loads Gravel @ 10c	168 20	
Cora Bates, 239 Loads Gravel @ 10c	23 90	
Elwin Chase, 248 Loads Gravel @ 10c ..	24 80	
Frank Correll, 247 Loads Gravel @ 10c ..	24 70	
Thomas Cholsta, 437 Loads Gravel @ 10c	43 70	
C. A. Sweet, 493 Loads Sand @ 10c	49 30	
Total Material		\$ 3,517 01
Machinery Rental	\$1,243 86	
		\$ 1,243 86

OTHER COST

Public Safety Posters	\$9 84	
Drainage rights	30 00	
		39 84
Grand Total		\$15,801 17
		EARL BALLOU, Superintendent.

MACHINERY FUND

Fisk Alden Co., 1 used Grader	\$675 00	
Dyar Sales Co., 1 Wire road drag	12 00	
Eastern Bridge Co., 1 Steel road Hone ..	105 00	
		\$ 792 00
(REPAIRS)		
Fisk Alden Co., repair parts	\$81 36	
Dyar Sales Co., Toggle for Crusher	3 25	
Dyar Sales Co., Grader Blades	16 60	
Dyar Sales Co., parts for Mixer	13 25	
H. S. Allis Co., rear sprocket for Tractor .	66 00	
F. E. Jones, to Gas, oil and greese	336 53	
F. E. Jones, to repairs	53 65	
Charles Krull, to repairs	13 56	
		\$ 584 20
Grand Total		\$ 1,376 20

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation to Machinery Fund	\$1,000 00	
Transferred to Fund from Machinery Account	380 00	
		\$ 1,380 00
Received from rental, credited to Machin- ery Account	\$1,243 86	
Balance in Machinery Account ..		\$ 863 86
HIGHWAY RAILINGS		
Earl Ballou, Supt., 8 hours @ 65c	\$5 20	

Earl Ballou, Car, 8 hours @ 20c	1 60	
Charles Church, Foreman, 16 hours @ 42½c	6 80	
Earl McCann, labor, 16 hours @ 37½c ..	6 00	
		\$ 19 60

(MATERIAL)

W. R. Wallis, to paint and lumber	15 44	
		15 44
Grand Total		\$ 35 04

SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING

Plowing, teaming and trucking	\$829 50	
Labor	1,169 77	
Material and repairs	163 22	
Dyar Sales Co., to Baker snow plow	350 00	
Grand Total		\$ 2,512 49

EARL BALLOU,
Superintendent.

CHAP. 90, CONSTRUCTION

WILLIAMS HILL ROAD

Earl Ballou, Supt., 197 hours @ 65c	\$128 05	
Earl Ballou, car, 186 hours @ 20c	37 20	
R. K. Parker, truck, 199 hours @ \$1.25 ..	248 75	
John Carlson, truck, 191 hours @ \$1.25 ..	238 75	
Duty Caswell, truck, 203 hours @ \$1.25 .	253 75	
Joseph DeVries, shovel, 21 days @ \$35.00	735 00	
Joseph DeVries, 5 ton truck, 8 hours @ \$2.50	20 00	
Joseph DeVries, roller, 2½ days @ \$25.00	62 50	
Charles Church, foreman, 88 hours @ 42½c	37 40	
Earl McCann, labor, 200 hours @ 37½c .	75 00	
John Carter, grader man, 102 hours @ 42½c	43 35	
Carmine Ferno, labor, 200 hours @ 37¾c	75 00	
Francis Carter, labor 112 hours @ 37½c	42 00	
Clifford Lunn, labor, 192 hours @ 37½c	72 00	
Wendell Keith, labor, 8 hours @ 37½c ..	3 00	
Stanley Krous, labor, 176 hours @ 37½	66 00	
Everett Ballou, labor, 204 hours @ 37½c	76 50	
Roger Keith, labor, 8 hours @ 37½c ...	3 00	
Joseph Clements, labor, 8 hours @ 37½c	3 00	
George Chandler, labor, 24 hours @ 37½c	9 00	
J. P. Manning, labor, 32 hours @ 37½c .	12 00	
Harry Ludvigson, labor, 56 hours @ 37½c	21 00	

Earl Travelstead, labor, 16 hours @ 37½c	6 00	
Irving Fisher, building 2 Dropinlets	30 00	
		\$ 2,298 25
(MATERIAL)		
New England Bolt Co. to Culvert Pipe ...	\$308 99	
The Barrett Co. to 6,553 Gal's. Tarvia @ 11c	720 83	
F. E. Jones, to gas, oil and grease	120 86	
W. R. Wallis, to cement and material	22 12	
John Gingrass, gravel	175 00	
C. A. Sweet, sand	4 50	
		\$ 1,352 30
Grand Total		\$ 3,650 55

EARL BALLOU,
Superintendent.

CHAP. 90, CONSTRUCTION

TOWN FARM ROAD

Earl Ballou, Supt., 313 hours @ 65c	\$203 45	
Earl Ballou, car, 304 hours @ 20c	60 80	
R. K. Parker, truck, 345 hours @ \$1.25 ..	431 25	
W. H. Dudley, truck, 296 hours @ \$1.25 .	370 00	
John Carlson, truck, 339 hours @ \$1.25 .	423 75	
Duty Caswell, truck, 248 hours @ \$1.25 .	310 00	
H. W. Buxton, truck, 16 hours @ \$1.25 ..	20 00	
G. W. Dudley, truck, 38 hours @ \$1.25 ..	47 50	
Henry Bessette, truck, 16 hours @ \$1.25	20 00	
Joseph Conley, truck, 16 hours @ \$1.25 .	20 00	
Joseph DeVries, shovel, 38 days @ \$35.00	1,330 00	
Frank & Frank, to rolling	177 95	
Irving Fisher, to building 4 Dropinlets ...	60 00	
Charles Church, foreman, 370 hours @ 42½c	157 25	
Earl McCann, labor, 374 hours @ 37½c ..	140 25	
Frank Revard, labor, 80 hours @ 37½c .	30 00	
Carmine Ferno, 386 hours, @ 37½c	144 75	
Albert Valcourt, labor, 342 hours @ 37½c	128 25	
Francis Carter, labor, 182 hours @ 37½c	68 25	
Clifford Lunn, labor, 208 hours @ 37½c	78 00	
Wendell Keith, labor, 278 hours @ 37½c	104 25	
F. A. Angell, labor, 200 hours @ 37½c .	75 00	
Stanley Krous, labor, 388 hours @ 37½c	145 50	
Everett Ballou, labor, 138 hours @ 37½c	51 75	
Everett Ballou, driving grader, 88 hours @ 42½c	37 40	
Jesse Chase, labor, 304 hours @ 37½c ..	114 00	
Elwin Chase, labor, 264 hours @ 37½c ..	99 00	
Paul Chase, labor, 20 hours @ 37½c	7 50	

Louis Yacino, labor, 72 hours @ 37½c ..	27 00
Paul Kostka, labor, 304 hours @ 37½c ..	114 00
France Revard, labor, 184 hours @ 37½c ..	69 00
Edward Casey, labor, 104 hours @ 37½c ..	39 00
John Minior, labor, 304 hours @ 37½c ..	114 00
Felix Yacino, labor, 153 hours @ 37½c ..	57 38
George Chandler, labor, 92 hours @ 37½c ..	34 50
J. P. Manning, labor, 8 hours @ 37½c ..	3 00
	\$ 5,313 73

(MATERIAL)

New England Bolt Co. to culvert pipe	\$731 43
Charles Clarke, 500 ft. blasting wire	5 00
W. R. Wallis, to cement and material	63 78
Blanchard Brothers, to dynamite & caps	15 70
The Barrett Co., 10,009 Gal's. Tarvia (B)	
@ 11c	1,100 99
F. E. Jones, to gas, oil & greese	211 99
S. D. Putnam, to kerosene oil	4 76
Charles Buxton, to gravel	300 00
E. S. Freeman, to surface gravel	31 80
C. A. Sweet, to sand	7 20
Worcester County Highway Bounds ..	38 25
Grand Total	\$ 2,472 65
	38 25
	\$ 7,824 63

EARL BALLOU,
Superintendent.

Extra work done on Chap. 90 which consist of laying-
of culverts, cutting brush and trees, excavating and
completing gravel foundation of 1,750 feet, on Town
Farm Road.

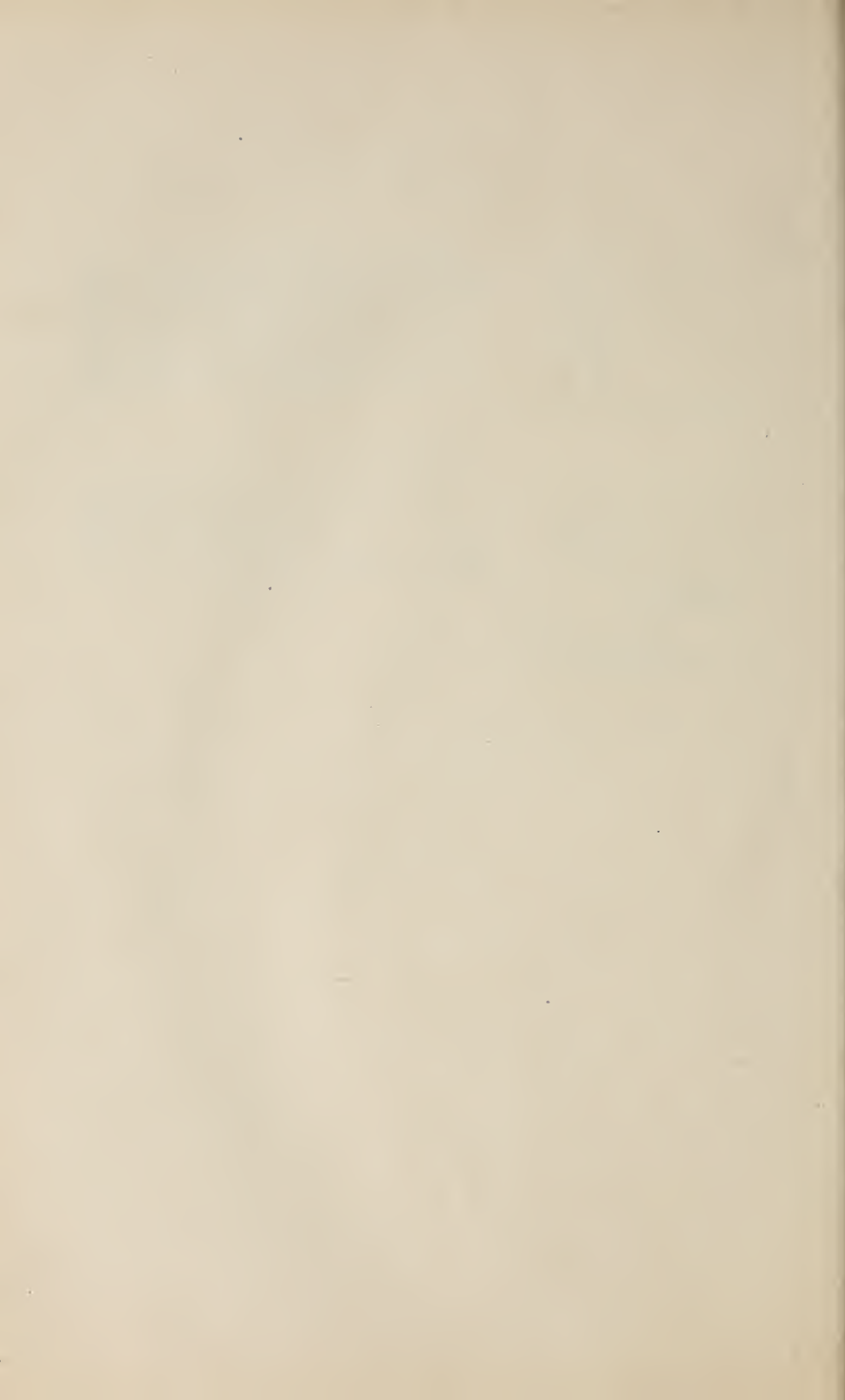
Earl Ballou, Supt., 108 hours @ 65c	\$70 20
Earl Ballou, car, 108 hours @ 20c	21 60
R. K. Parker, truck, 74 hours @ \$1.25 ..	92 50
W. H. Dudley, truck, 72 hours @ \$1.25 ..	90 00
John Carlson, truck, 72 hours @ \$1.25 ..	90 00
Duty Caswell, truck, 148 hours @ \$1.25 ..	185 00
Joseph DeVries, shovel, 18½ days @	
\$35.00	647 50
Wayland Heck, drill man, 8 hours @ 75c ..	6 00
Wayland Heck, car, 1 day @ \$1.00	1 00
Earl Kruegar, drill man, 8 hours @ 62½c ..	5 00
Charles Church, foreman, 148 hours @	
42½c	62 90
Earl McCann, labor, 148 hours @ 37½c ..	55 50
John Carter, grader man, 72 hours @	
42½c	30 60
Carmine Ferno, labor, 48 hours @ 37½c ..	18 00

F. A. Angell, labor, 48 hours @ 37½c ..	18 00	
Stanley Krous, labor, 148 hours @ 37½c	55 50	
Everett Ballou, labor, 148 hours @ 37½c	55 50	
Jesse Chase, labor, 136 hours @ 37½c ..	51 00	
Elwin Chase, labor, 80 hours @ 37½c ..	30 00	
John Minior, labor, 76 hours @ 37½c ..	28 50	
Lewis Fisk, labor, 24 hours @ 37½c	9 00	
E. W. Culver, labor, 44 hours @ 37½c ..	16 50	
		\$ 1,639 80

(MATERIAL)

Wayland Heck, to dynamite & caps	36 00	
New England Bolt Co., to culvert pipe ..	\$127 00	
Charles Buxton, to gravel	82 50	
F. E. Jones, to gas, oil & greese	41 76	
S. D. Putnam, to lantern globes & kerosene	3 86	
		\$ 291 12
Grand Total		\$ 1,930 92

EARL BALLOU,
Superintendent.



ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and Superintendent of Schools

OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1934

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ANDREW CENCAK	Term expires	1935
LOUIS CALLAHAN	" "	1935
LILLIAN C. CARPENTER, Secretary	" "	1936
WARREN JOHNSON	" "	1936
BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, Chairman	" "	1937
MARGARET CARRICK	" "	1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. B. Garcelon

PURCHASING AGENT

Andrew Cencak

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Douwe DeJong

E. L. Williams

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1934-1935

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall Term—September 4, 1934 to December 21, 1934, 16 weeks.

High School will open Tuesday following Labor Day.

Winter Term—1st period—January 2, 1935 to February 15, 1935,
7 weeks.

Winter Term—2nd period—February 25, 1935 to April 12, 1935,
7 weeks.

Spring Term—April 22, 1935 to June 21, 1935, 9 weeks.

Thanksgiving recess—November 29 and 30, 1934.

Christmas recess—December 22, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1934, 1 week.

Mid-winter vacation—February 15, 1935 to February 24, 1935,
1 week.

Spring vacation—April 12, 1935 to April 21, 1935, 1 week.

1934-1935

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Fall Term—September 4, 1934 to December 21, 1934, 16 weeks.

Winter Term—1st period—January 2, 1935 to February 15, 1935,
7 weeks.

Winter Term—2nd period—February 25, 1935 to April 12, 1935,
7 weeks.

Spring Term—April 22, 1935 to June 14, 1935, 8 weeks.

Thanksgiving recess—November 29 and 30, 1934.

Christmas recess—Dec. 21, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1934, 1 week.

Mid-winter vacation—February 15, 1935 to February 24, 1935,
1 week.

Spring vacation—April 12, 1935 to April 21, 1935, 1 week.

1935-1936

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall Term—September 3, 1935 to Dec. 20, 1935, 16 weeks.

High School will open Tuesday following Labor Day.

Winter Term—1st period—Dec. 30, 1935 to February 14, 1936,
7 weeks.

Winter Term—2nd period—February 24, 1936 to April 17, 1936,
8 weeks.

Spring Term—April 27, 1936 to June 19, 1936, 8 weeks.

Thanksgiving recess—November 28 and 29, 1935.

Christmas recess—Dec. 21, to Dec. 29, 1935, 1 week.
 Mid-winter vacation Feb. 14 to Feb. 23, 1936, 1 week.
 Spring vacation April 18 to April 26, 1936, 1 week.

1935-1936

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Fall Term—Sept. 3, 1935 to Dec. 20, 1935, 16 weeks.
 Winter term—1st period—Dec. 30, 1935 to Feb. 14, 1936, 7 weeks.
 Winter term—2nd period—Feb. 24, 1936 to Apr. 17, 1936, 8 weeks.
 Spring term—April 27, 1936 to June 12, 1936, 7 weeks.
 Thanksgiving recess—Nov. 28 and 29, 1935.
 Christmas recess—Dec. 21, to Dec. 29, 1935, 1 week.
 Mid-winter vacation Feb. 14 to Feb. 23, 1936, 1 week.
 Spring vacation April 18 to April 26, 1936, 1 week.

HOLIDAYS, 1935-1936

Labor Day.
 Columbus Day, October 12.
 County Convention, 1st Friday in November (Nov. 1, 1935).
 Armistice Day, November 11.
 Thanksgiving Recess, November 28-29, 1935.
 Christmas.
 January 1st, 1936.
 February 22nd, Washington's Birthday (Sat.).
 Good Friday, April 10, 1936.
 Patriot's Day, April 19th, 1936.
 Memorial Day, May 30th, 1936.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Three blasts of the mill whistle at 7:30 A. M. closes all schools for all day.

The same signal at 11:15 A. M. denotes that there will be a single session. In this case the session will be lengthened one hour in all schools.

Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1934.

The appropriations for the School were \$35,000.00 and the expenditures \$34,999.93. We received from the State as reimbursement for teachers' salaries \$11,076.71 for tuition of State wards \$365.66 and for Superintendent's salary \$773.33, making a total of \$12,215.70.

This reduces the net cost of the schools to \$22,784.23.

The itemized expenditures are as follows:

School Committee expenses	\$ 245 70
Superintendent's salary	1,392 00
Superintendent's expenses	219 53
Supervisor's salary	553 50
Supervisor's expenses	62 87
Principal, High, salary	2,428 92
Principal, Elementary, salary	1,401 46
Teachers, High, salaries	7,298 94
Teachers, Elementary, salaries	9,786 87
Text Books, High	279 48
Text Books, Elementary	113 15
Stationery and Supplies, High School	560 40
Stationery and Supplies, Elementary	253 68
Janitors, High, Salaries	1,312 67
Janitors, Elementary, Salaries	1,737 19
Fuel, High	615 64
Fuel, Elementary	477 29
Miscellaneous, High	270 82
Miscellaneous, Elementary	294 61
Repairs, High	185 71
Repairs, Elementary	667 93
Health, High	351 08
Health, Elementary	679 64
Transportation in town, High	432 59
Transportation in town, Elementary	1,720 32
Miscellaneous, High	39 10
Miscellaneous, Elementary	16 34
Insurance	494 50
New Equipment	1,108 00
Total	\$34,999 93

Unexpended	07
Appropriation	<u>\$35,000 00</u>
Appropriations asked for:	
General expenses, including Superintendent's salary, expenses of School Committee and Attendance Officers	\$1,900 00
Expenses of instruction, including teachers' salaries text-books and supplies, and miscellaneous ex- penses for instruction	24,000 00
Expenses for operation of school plants, including janitors' salaries, fuel and miscellaneous expenses for operation	4,800 00
Maintenance, repairs, etc.	1,000 00
Auxiliary agencies, including promotion of health, transportation, etc.	3,500 00
Insurance	700 00
New Equipment	100 00
	<u>\$36,000 00</u>

BAYLIS ALDRICH,
MARGARET CARRICK,
LILLIAN C. CARPENTER,
WARREN JOHNSON,
ANDREW CENCAK,
LOUIS CALLAHAN,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

I herewith submit my seventh annual school report of the Town of Douglas, the same being the thirty-fourth superintendent's report for the Uxbridge-Douglas Union.

For the past five years the work in the seventh and eighth grades has been departmentalized, Miss Myra Jillson teaching History and Mathematics and Mrs. Lola Dudley teaching Geography and English. The results have been very satisfactory. Three years ago we made the next step toward a six-year high school program, when we began promotions in these grades by subject matter, rather than by grades. By this plan, pupils who fail are not forced to repeat all their work, but only those subjects in which they failed to pass. This arrangement is more fair and also less discouraging to the pupil as well as being more efficient and more economical. As yet, however, we have not enlarged or enriched the curriculum of these grades as is generally done in a junior-senior high school, because such a procedure would necessitate our hiring two more teachers, which, under present business conditions, did not seem advisable.

The State requirements as to class "A" high schools, (and the Douglas Memorial High School is a class "A" high school) stipulate one teacher for every twenty-five pupils. (The principal is not classed as a teacher). At present our high school enrollment is 90, in the high school proper, so that we are slightly under the 25 pupils per teacher. However, should we class the Memorial High as a six year High school, it would then be necessary to have eight teachers, or two more teachers than at present, in order to maintain our class "A" rating. It is for the future to determine what is best to do.

However, we feel that our High school program is reasonably successful and that our graduates, either in business or in school of higher education acquit themselves well.

Our athletic program, because of lack of facilities and of funds, is limited in scope. However, in baseball we continue to have winning teams. For a full statement concerning athletics I refer you to the report of Mr. C. A. Gagne, Athletic Director.

Our entire music program, excepting the senior band, continues on a very high and successful plane, under the direction of our music supervisor, Mr. David N. Gellatly. Mr. Dodge and Mr. Barrie continue the teaching of instrumental music.

A little over a year ago we introduced a new system of supervision of handwriting, under the direction of Mr. W. L. Rinehart. The work is proving to be very satisfactory. Please read Mr. Rinehart's report for a statistical account of the grade of work being done.

The numerical tabulation of physical defects as given by Mrs. Edith M. Taft, School Nurse, (See her report herewith) is of especial interest. I believe it to be the first tabulation to show clearly the corrections made. In September of each year all pupils are given a physical examination by our school physician, Dr. Quinn, and the number of defects are recorded, room by room. On the following June, we again record the number of defects, room by room; thus giving us an opportunity to see how many defects were actually corrected. We have made a good beginning in the corrections of teeth and eye defects, but much remains to be done in regard to the other defects. Our school nurse is most active in her work and stands ready and willing to co-operate with anyone at anytime in order that more corrective work may be done. Since health is of such vital importance let us all, parents, teachers, pupils and nurse work together for better results next year.

Last year our expenditure per pupil per year in the first eight grades was \$39.95; this year it is \$39.65 and the corresponding figures for high school are, last year \$137.68, this year \$135.04. In other words our per pupil per year expenditures in grade and high school are practically the same, each being but a small percentage less.

Those of us who are responsible for the expending of the school appropriation are mindful of the fact that industry has not fully recovered, and we pledge ourselves to a business-like financial program.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. GARCELON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

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Assessed Valuation, taken from State Report.....	\$1,933,024
Population, U. S. Census of 1930	2,316
Number of Persons in Town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1934—Boys: 266, Girls: 248.....	514
Number of Person between 5 and 6 years of age, Boys: 40; Girls: 41	81
Number of Persons between 7 and 13 years of age, Boys: 174; Girls: 156	330
Number of Persons between 14 and 15 years of age, Boys: 52; Girls: 51	103
Total Enrollment in all Public Schools During School Year ending June 22, 1934.....	527
Average Membership for School Year	520
Average Attendance for School Year	497
Percent of Attendance	94
Number of School Buildings in Use.....	3
Number of Teachers Required by the Public Schools..	17
Number of Special Teachers.....	4
Number of Teachers Graduated from College.....	7
Number of Teachers Graduated from Normal School...	8
Number of Weeks High School was in Session.....	39
Number of Weeks Grades Were in Session.....	38
Number of Pupils Graduated from High School, 1934...	24
Number of Pupils Graduated from Grammar School, 1934	35

ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1934

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	Enrollment	Under 5 years					Between 7-14 years	Between 14-16 years	Over 16 years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number Tardinesses	Number Dismissals
			0	0	0	0	0	8	39	57	100.51	96.67	96.14	215	20
High	C. W. Holmes	104	0	0	0	0	0	23	22	1	41.82	40.07	95.81	82	8
Seniors		25	0	0	0	0	0	52	12	1	61.97	60.43	97.53	92	0
Juniors		25	0	0	0	0	0	40	5	0	45.52	44.42	97.59	38	7
Sophomores		25	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	0	26.90	26.08	96.95	26	1
Freshmen		29	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	40.2	38.85	96.64	48	6
	Tabea Sweinberger ..	46	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	38.54	37.32	96.86	48	9
	Evelina Martin	65	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	38.71	36.89	95.27	18	2
	Elizabeth Balmer ...	45	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	22.38	20.99	95.68	24	1
	Clarence Gagne	28	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	26.35	23.97	89.83	18	2
	Myra H. Jillson	42	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	24.89	22.89	90.19	18	0
	Lola Dudley	39	0	0	0	0	0	26	3	0	28.88	27.38	95.11	7	7
	Eunice L. Buffington.	39	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	23.72	22.01	93.01	17	0
Grammar 6	Gertrude Matthewman	28	0	0	0	0	0								
" 4-5	Mary A. Joy	42	0	0	0	0	0								
" 5	Elinor Dunleavy	39	0	0	0	0	0								
" 4	Maria C. Buxton	40	0	0	0	0	0								
" 3	Daisy Sweet	23	0	15	8	0	0								
" 1-2	Kathleen Frederick ..	28	0	11	17	0	0								
" 2	Mollie Kelly	28	0	23	5	0	0								
" 1	Gertrude Smith	29	0	0	26	3	0								
Douglas 4-6	Betsy Reid	23	0	9	14	0	0								
" 1-3		23	0	0	0	0	0								

RANK OF THE SCHOOLS IN ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1934

Rank	ATTENDANCE			Per Cent of Attendance	Rank	PUNCTUALITY			Number of Tardinesses
1	Grammar,	6		97.59	1	Douglas Center,	4-6		7
2	High,	7		97.53	2	" "	1-3		17
3	Grammar,	4		96.86	3	Grammar,	3		18
4	"	5		96.64	3	"	2		18
5	High,	9-12		96.10	3	"	1		18
6	"	8		95.81	4	"	1-2		24
7	Grammar,	1-2		95.68	5	"	4-5		26
8	"	3		95.27	6	"	6		38
9	"	4-5-6		95.11	7	"	5		48
10	"	1-3		93.01	7	"	4		48
11	"	1		90.19	8	High,	8		82
12	"	2		89.83	9	"	7		92
					10	"	9-12		215

LIST OF TEACHERS JANUARY, 1935

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	When Appointed In Town
C. W. Holmes	High	East Douglas	Brown University	1918
Evelina Martin	High	West Peabody	Tufts College	1929
Clarence Gagne	High	Ludlow	Bay Path Institute	1931
Kathleen Rogers	High	Chatham	Columbia University	1934
Tabaea Sweinberger	High	Holyoke	Mt. Holyoke College	1932
Myra Jillson	High,	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1924
Lola Dudley	High,	East Douglas	Boston Normal	1926
Eunice Buffington	Grammar,	East Douglas	Douglas High	1890
Mary A. Joy	Grammar,	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1928
Elinor Dunleavy	Grammar,	East Douglas	Boston University	1932
Maria C. Buxton	Grammar,	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1916
Gerrude Matthewman	Grammar,	Whitinsville	Worcester Normal	1932
Betsy Reid	Grammar,	Peacedale, R. I.	Wheelock Training	1931
Mollie Kelly	Grammar,	East Douglas	Douglas High	1908
Daisy Sweet	Grammar,	East Douglas	Wheelock Training	1916
Gertrude Smith	D. Center,	Douglas	Middlebury Vt. High	1900
			Worcester Normal	1934
Elizabeth Chapdelaine	D. Center,	Douglas	Atl. Associated Studios	1932
David Gellatly	Music Supervisor	Whitinsville	of Music	
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	Leicester		1931
Howard Barre	Orchestra Instructor	Leicester		1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Cambridge		1933

Douglas Memorial High School

January 4, 1935

To Mr. A. B. Garcelon, Superintendent of Schools:

This is the third year of the successful operation of our six-year high school plan. While no subjects commonly understood as high school subjects have been introduced into the 7th and 8th grades, all six grades in the building constitute a high school in the sense that help from the regular high school teachers in general management, in care of pupils during study periods, and in some actual teaching of grade subjects, enables superior management and teaching in the 7th and 8th grades.

Visions of further development of the Junior High School idea in these grades, of "exploratory" courses in languages, in general science, or civics, for instance, are quickly dispelled when the recitation schedule is made for the year, as will be evident from the tabulation of class membership below.

The total enrollment in the building comprises three post-graduates, 21 Seniors, 19 Juniors, 23 Sophomores, 24 Freshmen, 50 in the eighth grade and 51 in the seventh. The organization of class work is practically the same as for the past two years, with the 7th and 8th grades each in two divisions and Mrs. Dudley and Miss Jillson busy all seven periods each day teaching the usual subjects there.

The enrollment by classes in the upper four years is as follows:

Mr. Holmes: Freshman Algebra, 15; Plane Geometry, 14; Solid Geometry, 10; Chemistry, 22; General Science, 16.

Miss Martin: American History and Civics, 22; Modern History, 12; Ancient History, 24; 8th grade history, in two divisions, 50.

Mr. Gagne. Business Arithmetic, 10; Bookkeeping, 14; Industrial Geography, 10; Typewriting and Stenography, 25; Commercial Law, 21.

Miss Sweinberger: The four high school classes in English, 90; 7th grade hygiene and some of the 7th grade English.

Miss Rogers: French I, 23; French II, 14; French III, 6; Latin I, 13; Latin II, 13.

The high school membership (the upper four years) this year is the smallest since 1930. The reasons are, first, the largest graduating class last June that we ever had, with a slightly smaller

entering class, and second, a longer deficiency list than ever before. Parents were notified last June, as usual, by personal letter from the Principal, of pupils either not promoted at all or having little chance to graduate in the usual time. Nearly half of those so reported returned, but several have left since September for jobs.

The deficiency list this year indicates a marked improvement in application and scholarship. More than twice as many failures were reported last year as this year up to date. There is also improvement in conduct; no one so far has been reported to the Superintendent from the upper four years. All Senior boys are eligible for monitors. Eligibility depends mainly on conduct, which must be satisfactory to all teachers in the building.

In estimating the per capita cost of high school instruction, it should be taken into account that high school teachers spend three periods every afternoon actually teaching 7th and 8th grade classes, and that during the entire forenoon session the majority of pupils in the main study hall, entirely supervised by high school teachers, are 7th and 8th grade pupils. This amounts to nearly the full time of one of the five high school teachers. Since the organization of our six-year plan it is a question of seven teachers to about 200 pupils rather than five for 100 more or less.

There is no lack of ambition among our students. Early this school year a questionnaire answered in writing by every high school student gave us the following interesting information:

Ten of the twenty-one Seniors intend to continue their education after graduating here. Seven of these want to go to college: four to the classical or general type, two to technical institutions, and one to State Teachers' College. One girl intends to enter a training school for nurses and two plan to go to business college.

Among the undergraduates, six want to go to college, five to State Teachers' College, three to military or naval schools, four to hospital training, eleven to business school, eight to trade school, and six want secretarial training.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Holmes,

Principal.

Report of Athletic Director

To the Superintendent of Schools,
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Garcelon:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my fourth report as Director of Athletics in the Douglas High School. In my past reports I have treated with the aims and success of the athletic program as it has been carried on. With the general public busy studying finances and how they might be improved, I believe it well to acquaint you with the financial status of our athletic program.

The community, although becoming more and more aware of the necessity of a physical education program, is doing little to support such a program in the school. Due to the facilities offered in the community it is necessary to make the physical education program one of simply recreation and in that period try to build whatever health program is possible. However, the situation in Douglas is only typical of what is found in many communities in the country at the present time. One of our western states reports, "Since interscholastic athletics can hardly exist as organized at present without gate receipts it will be necessary to curtail activities in many of our schools." This situation is quite typical of that in Douglas since without financial aid, only a limited program may exist.

In Douglas we find that the principal means of support which is athletic dues and admissions to games has fallen 34.5 per cent since 1932. Prior to 1932 much of the burden of this program was carried by the various graduating classes. The classes of 1929, 1930, and 1931 contributed an average of \$50.14 each, while the three classes that followed contributed \$12.69 each. Hence the student body as a whole has taken over more of the burden. However, the support given during the past year was undertaken by the members of the athletic teams themselves, which tends to make it an individual project rather than that of the student body. It has only been through the aid of the School Board that we have managed to balance the accounts.

The baseball team representing the school continued with seemingly habitual success, and it is hoped that this success will be prolonged. It is to be hoped that the financial condition will be greatly improved and the athletic program restored to the state which is so imperative.

May I express my sincere appreciation to you, the school committee, Mr. Holmes, and all who have cooperated to help make athletics possible in the school.

Respectfully yours,

C. A. Gagne,
Director of Athletics.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. A. B. Garcelon, Superintendent of Schools,

East Douglas, Mass.

Dear Mr. Garcelon,

I herewith offer my annual report of work in supervising the musical education of the school children of Douglas.

In my report of last year, I stated my intention of working for better tone production. The result of this work has been **very** noticeable, especially in the Douglas Center school, where last year we had poor tone and a large number of monotones.

The work of the primary grades is coming along very satisfactorily. Grade one in the Grammar building is a particularly musical group, having done in half the school year most of the theoretical work usually accomplished the first year. In the second and third grades, we have continued the work of the first, using rote songs that are more difficult, and reading consecutive tones and simple intervals from the blackboard. The Rhythm Band in the third grade has done excellent work this year.

I enjoy the musical work of the upper grammar grades. In these classes we finish our theoretical training, and advance from unison singing at the beginning of the year in the fourth grade to three part singing in the sixth. In Miss Buffington's room we have started a harmonica band with thirty six members. This band made its debut at the Grammar school Assembly on December 21st, and played remarkably well.

The seventh grade is doing good three part work, although the voices are much younger than those in last year's group. In the eighth grade we have some beautiful voices, especially in the Soprano and Tenor divisions. They sing four part music and seem to enjoy it exceedingly.

The High School chorus is smaller this year, but the voices of the boys are much stronger than those in the chorus of last year. With a little strengthening of the soprano and alto sections, we may look forward to good singing at graduation.

I wish to thank you, the School Committee, Mr. Holmes, Miss Buffington and all of the teachers for the support which has been so willingly given to me.

Respectfully submitted,

David N. Gellatly,
Music Supervisor.

Report of Music Instructors

REPORT OF TEACHER OF STRINGED INSTRUMENTS

Leicester, Mass.
January 9, 1935

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Douglas, Mass.
Dear Mr. Garcelon,

In my report as to the stringed instrument classes, I am glad to state that there are ten children studying on the violin, one on ukelele, one on banjo, two on madolin and three on guitar.

Many of these children are advanced enough to play in the High School orchestra.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, and all others who have helped to make my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard C. Barre,
Teacher of stringed instruments.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WIND INSTRUMENTS

January 30, 1935

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Douglas, Mass.
Dear Mr. Garcelon,

I herewith submit my report of the pupils studying musical instruments in the schools of Douglas.

There are five children studying on the Clarinet, five on the trumpets, two on Saxophone, one on trombone, one on bariton and three on drums.

There is much interest shown from all that are studying.

Respectfully yours,

Frank O. Dodge,
Teacher of Brass & Wind Instruments.

Report of Supervisor of Writing

January 18, 1935

Mr. A. B. Garcelon, Superintendent of Schools,
East Douglas, Mass.

Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I am pleased to report a pronounced improvement in the Handwriting during the past year. In the last grading period 71.15 per cent of the students made a quality score of 1 which is considered superior writing and equal to the best score on the Ayer's Scale. In other words 339 of the 475 papers submitted were gold star papers and this made it possible for each elementary room and high school class to receive a gold star for the room certificate. This is an unusual achievement in view of the fact that the program has been in operation slightly more than a year.

This fine record was made possible because of the interest and co-operation received from the children and teachers; also, the friendly and sympathetic interest you have shown in the program.

The record of the high school to date is also worthy of special mention. In the grading mentioned above, the high school had 63.16 per cent superior papers. This gave the Douglas High school second position in the Penmanship League, in which there are eight high schools in your section.

Our next objective in the Handwriting program is to increase the speed of the writing. In order to accomplish this we shall administer standard tests at regular intervals and make a concerted effort to bring all students up to standard in both speed and quality.

I have on file a record of the improvement made by the pupils and shall be pleased to show these to any parents who may be interested in seeing them.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to all who are contributing to the success of the Handwriting program.

Yours very respectfully,

W. L. Rinehart,
Supervisor of Penmanship.

Report of School Physician

February 12, 1935

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the physical examination of school children:

Pre-School Clinic, June, 1934,

Examined	34
Vaccinated	34

Defects:

Teeth	3
Nose and Throat	8
Glands (enlarged)	3

Physical examination of all school children, September, 1934,

Pupils examined	541
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Defects:

Teeth	318
Nose and Throat	74
Glands (enlarged)	48
Heart	2
Nutrition	8
Posture	8
Mucous Membrane (color)	8

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. QUINN, M. D.

School Physician.

Report of School Nurse

December 31, 1934

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,

Supt. of Schools,

East Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

In September there was a larger number of children entering school for the first time, without any defects. In 1933, 50% had defects. In 1934, 36% had defects. This is apparently due to better health habits, which is gratifying, and not due to correction of defects.

At the annual Pre-School Clinic, Dr. John J. Quinn examined 34 and vaccinated 35 children.

This clinic is held so that the children having defects have ample time during the summer to have the defects corrected. I am afraid that at present the clinic is thought of simply as a means to have the children vaccinated. Although we do want vaccination, I earnestly hope the examination will be taken more seriously. I hope every child with defects reported at the Clinic will be taken to their own family physician or dentist.

36% of the children at the clinic had defects. None were corrected before school opened in September.

All, with one exception of the pupils placed on the Chadwick Follow-up List, had gained when examined and X-rayed. Recommendations were carried out, all physical defects corrected and now that one child seems to have improved.

The Chadwick Clinic program ended this year.

The preventive Tuberculosis work is now to be carried on by the Worcester County Sanatorium at Boylston. Dr. Glidden, Supt. of the Sanatorium, is in charge.

The plan is to examine (and X-ray when necessary) all pupils in the 7th., 9th., and 11th. grades. This will enable a pupil who goes through high school 3 chest examinations in their high school life. This is the period of life when a little care and thought may prevent a lifetime of disaster, physical as well as mental. Tuber-

culosis is a disease which takes months of patience and treatment to cure. But it can be Prevented.

With the help that we have, there is no reason why we cannot check this disease.

42% pupils took advantage of the Chest Clinic and were given skin test.

15% were examined and X-rayed.

5% were placed on the Follow-up list.

This does not mean they have Tuberculosis. It means that the physical condition must be built up and thereby prevent serious developments.

The Diphtheria Immunization Clinic was held in December. Dr. Oscar C. Dudley, District Health Officer, gave the treatments, assisted by Miss M. Eleanor Hanson of the Southern Worcester County Health Association.

82% of the pupils 10 years of age or under in our schools are now protected against Diphtheria.

All pupils were examined by the dentist Dr. John Dunleavy.

Twenty seven pupils attended The Dental Clinic. Although there has been some attention paid to the teeth, a great deal more is necessary. I particularly urge mothers of young children to give the teeth every possible attention.

Regular state and monthly District meetings have been attended throughout the year.

I wish, at this time, to thank you, the School Committee, Dr. J. J. Quinn, Teachers, Parents, Pupils and all others who have assisted in our Health work.

The previous chart gives a complete picture of the defects of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) EDITH M. TAFT, R. N.

School Nurse

PERCENTAGE RECORD OF DEFECTS OF PUPILS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ENTIRE YEAR SEPTEMBER 1933—JUNE 1934

Pupils Enrolled Entire Year	Pupils with Defects Corrected		Pupils Physically Fit		Pupils with Defects		Teeth Defects		Nose and Throat Defects		Gland Defects		Mucous Membrane (color) Defects		Nutrition Defects		Posture Defects		Heart Defects		Eye Defects		Ear Defects		Pupils Gaining		Pupils Not Gaining	
	Sept.	June	Sept.	June	Sept.	June	Sept.	June	Sept.	June	Sept.	June	Sept.	June	Sept.	June	Sept.	June	Sept.	June	Sept.	June	Sept.	June	Sept.	June	Sept.	June
High School	96	9	24	29	77	72	73	69	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	81	4	19	—	19
Grade VIII	41	24	29	44	71	56	71	32	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	85	—	15	—	
Grade VII	60	12	18	28	82	72	72	60	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	8	0	82	—	18	—	
Grade VI	44	7	30	32	70	68	66	61	16	16	9	9	2	2	16	16	0	0	0	0	9	7	0	82	95	18	5	
Grade V-VI	26	4	12	15	88	85	81	12	12	12	4	4	4	4	12	12	8	8	4	4	12	12	0	81	100	19	0	
Grade V	40	33	17	35	83	65	80	58	23	18	18	18	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	78	98	22	2	
Grade IV	37	27	33	49	67	51	57	39	22	14	22	14	0	0	13	13	0	0	3	3	16	5	0	92	100	8	0	
Grade III	38	8	37	39	63	61	47	45	29	29	29	29	0	5	5	5	4	4	0	0	8	16	0	0	69	95	37	5
Grade II	27	22	26	44	78	56	63	52	26	22	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	100	11	0
Grade I-II	22	0	68	68	32	32	32	32	18	18	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	100	14	0
Grade I	25	4	56	56	44	44	32	32	20	16	20	16	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	44	100	56	0
Center IV-VI	29	7	21	24	79	76	62	58	14	14	7	7	7	7	10	10	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	76	100	24	0
Center I-III	24	4	42	46	58	54	33	33	8	8	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	17	13	0	0	96	100	4	0
Total	509	13	30	37	70	63	63	53	14	13	8	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	10	6	8	79	98	21	2

* Pupils in the High School were not weighed in June and are not included in the Total percentage.
 This graph gives a very accurate picture of the defects and what we are doing with them. The Doctors and Dentist's examination shows us the defects. It is up to us to correct them.
 Only 37% of the pupils were "Physically Fit" in June.
 13% of the pupils had defects corrected.
 10% of those corrections were dental.
 In recording the "Physically Fit" pupils I have omitted any child 10% or more underweight.
 I am very happy to find 98% of the pupils in the Center and Grammar Schools gaining.

RESULTS OF THE TESTS FOR VISION AND HEARING

Number of pupils tested	519
Number found defective in vision	48
Number found defective in hearing	3
Number of parents or guardians notified	46

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS' REPORT

Number of cases investigated	28
Number absent on account of sickness	20
Number absent on account of truancy	4
Number absent for other causes	4
Number brought back	28

E. L. WILLIAMS,

DOUWE DEJONG,

Attendance Officers.

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Issued January 1, 1934 to January 1, 1935

Report of EDWARD L. WILLIAMS

No. of Persons issued Certificates	No. of Certificates Issued
Educational Literate 76	Educational 95
Educational Illiterate 0	Educational Illiterate 0
Special Home Permits 0	Special Home Permits 0
Employment 1	Employment 1
Total 77	Total 96

Mr. E. L. Williams has been appointed by the superintendent of schools to issue certificates and these may be obtained by those entitled to them by making application to Mr. Williams.

MEMBERS OF TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

C. W. Holmes, Clarence A. Gagne, Evelina Martin, Kathleen Rogers, Tabea Sweinberger, Myra Jillson, Eunice L. Buffington, Mary A. Joy, Elinor Dunleavy, Maria C. Buxton, Betsy Reid, Gertrude Matthewman, Daisy Sweet, Elizabeth Chapdelaine.

SCHOOL BANNERS

The school banner awarded for excellence in attendance and punctuality each month has been won for the past year as follows:

	Grade	Per Cent Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
January, Grammar	4	98.68	0
February, Grammar	5	96.05	4
March, High	7	98.52	14
April, Grammar	5	98.68	1
May, Grammar	6	99.10	5
June, Grammar	1	100.	5
September, Grammar	6	99.87	1
October, Grammar	6	99.29	0
November, High	8	98.51	3
December, Grammar	5 & 6	98.55	5

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed for 4 years:
Dorothy Jodrey.

Pupils neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed for 2 years:

Agnes Abram, Bernice Chupka, Herman De Vries, Frederic Jodrey, Cecelia Macuga, Mary Nesbitt, Priscilla Rowley, Julia Salo, Claire LaPlante, Katherine Stefanick, Sarah Nesbitt, Francis Bobbara, Raymond Brown, Leon Sochia.

Pupils neither absent, tardy, nor dismissed for the past year:

Edward Martinsen, Stephen J. Lemanek, John Mercak, Benjamin Colonero, Christine Connors, Burton DeVries, Frances Hreusik, Mary Limanek, Annie Nedoroscik, Anna Poplawsky, Michael Biros, Joseph Susanski, Rose Stanick, Helen Nedoroscik, Frances Manyak, Elizabeth Yerka, Marjorie McCallum, Eleanor McCallum, Helen Bombara, Michael Kacmarcik.

AGE GRADE TABLE, OCTOBER, 1934

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total	% Accelerated	% Normal	% Retarded
1	31	22	5				1									59	52	46	2
2		18	19	7	3											47	38	55	7
3			12	18	3	6		1								40	30	52	18
4				18	21	8	7	3								57	32	51	17
5					13	21	19	5	4							62	21	64	15
6						10	24	9	8	4	5					60	17	55	28
7							11	17	12	7	1	1				49	22	59	19
8								8	23	13	7	1				52	15	70	15
9									6	9	8	3	1			27	22	63	15
10									1	5	12	4	2			24	25	67	8
11										1	3	12	1			17	24	76	00
12												7	9	4	1	21	33	62	5
13 Post Graduate													1	1		2	50	50	00

Bold face type indicate normal ages for respective grades.

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